

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Kathy Hjelm is a Saint Paul native who attended St. Agnes School, Saint Paul middle schools, and

graduated from Saint Paul Central High School; and

WHEREAS: Kathy joined the Office of the Secretary of State on February 21, 1974; and

WHEREAS: Kathy has served five Secretaries of State: Arlen Erdahl, Joan Anderson Growe, Mary Kiffmeyer,

Mark Ritchie and Steve Simon; and

WHEREAS: She has served in many different positions while at the Office of the Secretary of State including

the Business Services, Fiscal, and Uniform Commercial Code Divisions; and

WHEREAS: Kathy has been the Assistant Director of Business Services, Director of the Fiscal Division, and

Accounting Director; and

WHEREAS: Kathy is currently the Business Services Manager, in charge of all operations at the Minnesota

State Retirement Building; and

WHEREAS: She has been a leader in the growth of the Office of the Secretary of State's functions, and has been

the heart and soul of the Office staff for decades; and

WHEREAS: Kathy Hjelm is retiring from the Office of the Secretary of State on June 2, 2017, after 43 years of

dedicated service to the people of Minnesota.

 $NOW,\,THEREFORE,\,I,\,MARK\,DAYTON,\,Governor\,of\,Minnesota,\,do\,hereby\,proclaim\,Friday,\,June\,\,2,\,2017,\,as:$

KATHY HJELM DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this $l^{\rm st}$ day of June.

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE